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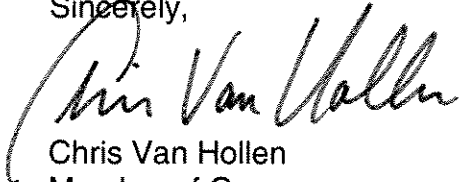
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Welcome to the members and distinguished guests of the U.S.-Azeris Network.

Your organization is important for promoting a dialogue regarding the relationship between the U.S. and the Republic of Azerbaijan, and the Turkish world, and for creating a forum for the active and constructive discussion of energy security, political and economic issues.

Best wishes for a productive and successful conference.

Sincerely,



Chris Van Hollen  
Member of Congress